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British Medical Association.

CLINICAL MEETING, LONDON, APRIL 8th to 11th, 1919.

THE programme for the special clinical and scientific meeting of the British Medical Association to be held, as already announced, in London from April 8th to 11th, is subject to revision, but will not probably undergo any material change. The arrangements have been made by a committee of which Sir T. Clifford Allbutt, K.C.B., F.R.S., President of the British Medical Association, is chairman; it includes the Presidents of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons in London; Sir William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford; the Directors-General of the Medical Departments of the Royal Navy, of the Army Medical Service, of the Army Medical Services, France, and of the Canadian Army Medical Service, the Director of Medical Services of the Australian Imperial Force, representatives of the medical services of New Zealand and South African overseas forces, the Medical Adviser to the Secretary of State for India, and the Medical Administrator Royal Air Force.

ACCOMMODATION.

Four subcommittees have been formed, and one of these, that charged with the duty of obtaining premises for the meeting and accommodation for visitors, has arranged that the sections shall be held in the Imperial College of Science, South Kensington, placed at the disposal of the Association for the purpose by Sir Alfred Keogh, G.C.B., M.D., the Rector. The other duty of this subcommittee is causing some anxiety, as hotel accommodation in London is difficult to obtain: many of the large hotels are still occupied by various Government departments, and the others are very full. It is expected that private hospitality will be offered by members living in London, but the extent to which such hospitality will be available has not at present been ascertained, though steps are being taken to do so. Meanwhile, those who intend to be present at the meeting are advised to secure rooms as early as possible; it may be necessary to pay a deposit.

POPULAR LECTURE.

A popular lecture, on the surgery of the war, will be given by Major-General Cuthbert Wallace, C.B., C.M.G., Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital; the chair will be taken by Sir John Goodwin, K.C.B., Director-General Army Medical Service.

EXHIBITION.

An exhibition of surgical instruments, hospital furniture, drugs, foods, sanitary appliances, etc., will be held in the Physics Examination Hall, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, from Wednesday, April 9th, to Friday, April 11th, both days inclusive. Information as to space, which is being rapidly allotted, can be obtained from Mr. W. E. Warne, Acting Financial Secretary and Business Manager, 429, Strand, W.C.2.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

A reception arranged by the Metropolitan Counties Branch of the British Medical Association will be held at the Guildhall, London, kindly lent by the Lord Mayor, on the evening of Tuesday, April 8th. The guests will be received by Sir T. Clifford Allbutt, K.C.B., F.R.S., Regius Professor of Physic, University of Cambridge, President of the British Medical Association.

On Wednesday evening, April 9th, the Royal Society of Medicine will hold a reception at its house, 1, Wimpole Street, W. The guests will be received by Sir H. D. Rolleston, K.C.B., President of the Society.

On Thursday evening, April 10th, a dinner will take place at the Connaught Rooms (10s. 6d. without wine).

Ladies will be invited to these entertainments. The number of invitations which can be issued is in each case limited, and early application should be made.

GENERAL SECRETARIES.

The General Secretaries of the meeting are:

Mr. CUTHBERT WALLACE, C.B., C.M.G., F.R.C.S., 26, Upper Wimpole Street, W.1.

Dr. GORDON HOLMES, C.M.G., 101, Harley Street, W.1.

Mr. S. MAYNARD SMITH, C.B., F.R.C.S., 28, Wimpole Street, W.1.

The Chairman of the Programme Subcommittee is Colonel J. G. ADAMI, F.R.S., C.A.M.C., Pembroke House, 133, Oxford Street, W.1.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME.

SECTION OF MEDICINE.

DISCUSSIONS will be held as follows:

Wednesday, April 9th.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

War Neuroses.—Chairman: Colonel H. MAUDSLEY, C.M.G., C.B.E., F.R.C.P., A.A.M.C. Introducer: Lieut.-Colonel F. W. MOTT, F.R.S., R.A.M.C. A discussion will follow.

Thursday, April 10th.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Influenza.—(In conjunction with the Section of Preventive Medicine and Pathology, *q.v.*) The subject will be treated under the following headings:

1. Clinical Aspects. Introduced by Major-General Sir WILMOT HERRINGHAM, C.B., A.M.S.
   (*a*) Short account of epidemics of 1918 in France. Contrast between clinical features of spring and autumn epidemics—for example, respiratory complications.
   (*b*) Epidemic in England. Contrasts and resemblances to above.
2. Epidemiology. Introduced by Captain M. GREENWOOD, R.A.M.C.
3. Etiology. Introduced by Major BOWMAN, C.A.M.C.

N.B.—The pathological aspects will be treated by means of demonstrations.

Friday, April 11th.—10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Venereal Disease.—Chairman: Sir WILLIAM OSLER, Bt. The subject will be introduced by Brevet Colonel L. W. HARRISON, D.S.O., K.H.P., Lecturer in Venereal Diseases Military Hospital, Rochester Row. A discussion will follow.

11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Prognosis in Cardio-vascular Affections.—Chairman: Sir JAMES MACKENZIE, M.D., F.R.S. Introducer: Dr. THOMAS LEWIS, F.R.S. A discussion will follow.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

It is hoped that the following demonstrations may be arranged to take place in the afternoon beginning at 2.30:

Wednesday, April 9th.

Neurological Cases. National Hospital for Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square.

Diseases of the Chest. Brompton Hospital.

Mine Gas Poisoning. Lieut.-Colonel D. Dale Logan, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

Thursday, April 10th.

Newer Methods in Cardio-diagnosis. National Heart Hospital, Westmoreland Street, Marylebone.

Cases and Specimens illustrating Cardio-vascular Disease. Dr. Thomas Lewis, F.R.S., at University College Hospital.

Air Force Tests.

Drawings of Throat in various Acute Infectious Diseases. Dr. H. Drinkwater, at St. Thomas's Hospital.

Friday, April 11th.

Venereal Diseases. Colonel L. W. Harrison, D.S.O., Military Hospital, Rochester Row.

War Neuroses. Lieut.-Colonel F. W. Mott, F.R.S., Maudsley Clearing Hospital, Denmark Hill.

Diseases of Children. Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

It is probable that other demonstrations will be arranged and that some of the above will take place on more than one afternoon.

Secretaries of Section.—Colonel C. T. C. DE CRESPIGNY, D.S.O., A.A.M.C., Colonel R. J. MILLARD, C.M.G., D.D.M.S. A.A.M.C., 429, Strand, W.C.2.

SECTION OF SURGERY.

Discussions on the following subjects have been arranged to take place in the morning of the day indicated.

Wednesday, April 9th.

Gunshot Wounds of the Chest.—Chairman: Sir GEORGE MAKINS, G.C.M.G. Introducers: Colonel T. R. ELLIOTT, D.S.O., F.R.S., and Colonel G. E. GASK, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Thursday, April 10th.

Wound Shock.—Chairman: Sir ANTHONY BOWLBY, K.C.M.G. Introducers: Professor W. M. BAYLISS, F.R.S., and Dr. H. H. DALE, F.R.S.

Friday, April 11th.

A Review of Reconstructive Surgery. — Chairman: Sir ROBERT JONES, C.B. Introduced by Major R. C. ELMSLIE and Major W. R. BRISTOW, R.A.M.C.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

The following demonstrations have been arranged to take place in the afternoon, beginning at 2.30:

Wednesday, April 9th.

1. On Orthopaedic Methods, etc.; at the Military (Orthopaedic) Hospital, Shepherd's Bush.
2. Specimens illustrating Wounds of Arteries; at the Royal College of Surgeons.
3. On *X* Rays.

Thursday, April 10th.

1. On Facial Injuries; at Sidcup.
2. On Injuries of the Eye.
3. Specimens illustrating Fractures of the Skull; at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Friday, April 11th.

1. On Orthopaedic Methods, etc.; at the Military (Orthopaedic) Hospital, Shepherd's Bush.
2. Specimens illustrating Gunshot Wounds of the Abdomen; at the Royal College of Surgeons.
3. On *X* Rays.

Secretary of Section.—Mr. C. H. S. FRANKAU, D.S.O., 7, Tenby Mansions, Nottingham Street, W.1.

SECTION OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY.

Discussions have been arranged for the morning meetings on the following subjects:

Wednesday, April 9th.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Dysenteries: Bacillary and Amoebic.—Introduced by Colonel L. S. DUDGEON, C.M.G., A.M.S., and Professor W. YORKE.

Thursday, April 10th.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Influenza.—(At a joint meeting with the Section of Medicine, *q.v.*)

Friday, April 11th.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Malaria.—Chairman: Sir RONALD ROSS, K.C.B., F.R.S. Introduced by Lieut.-Colonel S. P. JAMES, I.M.S.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

Demonstrations have been arranged to take place in the afternoon, beginning at 2.30.

Wednesday, April 9th.—On Malaria.

Thursday, April 10th.—On the Pathology of Dysentery; at St. Thomas's Hospital, Albert Embankment.

Friday, April 11th.—On the Anaërobic Bacteria which infect Wounds; and On the subject of Filter-passing Viruses in Influenza and other Diseases, and Rickettsia Bodies; at the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Gardens. On Malaria; by Sir Ronald Ross.

Secretaries of Section.—Dr. J. A. ARKWRIGHT, Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Gardens, S.W.1; Major A. M. W. ELLIS, C.A.M.C., 429, Strand, W.C.2.

THE WAR COLLECTION AT THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

The collection of pathological specimens from the seat of war in France will be on view daily from 10 till 6 (on Saturday 10 till 1) at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2. It comprises a large and complete series of gunshot fractures of the bones; and another series, equally complete, of gunshot injuries of the different organs and soft structures, as well as specimens of disease incident to warfare, the effects of gassing, trench nephritis, gas gangrene, etc. The entire collection is systematically arranged, and each preparation is furnished with a brief description and history. So far, three demonstrations have been arranged. Each will occupy about one hour, and will be given from 3.30 till 4.30.

Wednesday.—Sir George Makins: Injuries of Arteries.

Thursday.—Professor Arthur Keith, F.R.S.: Fractures of the Skull.

Friday.—Mr. C. S. Wallace, C.B.: Abdominal Injuries.

Association Notices.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, 1919-20, BY BRANCHES NOT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE following nomination has been received from the undermentioned grouped Branches (By-law 49):

THOMAS DUNCAN GREENLEES, M.D., F.R.S.E., of "Rostrevor," Kirtleton Avenue, Weymouth, for the Border (S. Africa), Cape of Good Hope (Eastern and Western), East Africa and Uganda, Egyptian, Gibraltar, Griqualand West, Malta and Mediterranean, Natal Coastal, Natal Inland, Orange Free State, Pretoria, Rhodesian, and Witwatersrand grouped Branches.

No other nomination having been received, the said Dr. T. D. Greenlees is hereby duly elected as a Member of the 1919-20 Council.

By order of the Council,
W. E. WARNE,
Acting Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

March 1st, 1919.

THE LIBRARY OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A LIST of periodical publications, official reports, and Blue Books in the Library of the British Medical Association available for issue to members on loan has been printed, and copies can be obtained free on application to the Librarian at the house of the Association, 429, Strand, W.C. The regulations governing the loan of these publications are stated in the introduction to the list. The Library is open for consultation from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. (on Saturdays till 2 p.m.).

CENSUS OF MEDICAL STUDENTS, JANUARY, 1919.

AT the request of the Ministry of National Service, the President of the General Medical Council has obtained returns from the medical schools of the United Kingdom, giving the number of medical students in actual attendance on courses of professional instruction in January, 1919, for each year of the curriculum. The statistics, compared with the corresponding returns (in italics) for May, 1918, give the following aggregate results:

	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Final Year.		Totals.		
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	All Students.
England and Wales ...	1089	350	700	326	451	291	354	141	428	108	3022	1216	4238
	592	*329*	*472*	*256*	*362*	*226*	*360*	*116*	*514*	*92*	*2240*	*1019*	*3259*
Scotland	617	293	483	306	335	210	252	156	333	108	2020	1073	3093
	393	*222*	*329*	*259*	*319*	*185*	*231*	*129*	*315*	*103*	*1587*	*898*	*2485*
Ireland	446	112	396	125	400	92	339	64	175	10	1756	403	2159
	393	*114*	*448*	*104*	*369*	*73*	*228*	*30*	*115*	*12*	*1553*	*333*	*1886*
Totals	2152	755	1579	757	1186	593	945	361	936	222	6798	2692	9490
	1378	*665*	*1249*	*619*	*1050*	*484*	*759*	*275*	*944*	*207*	*5380*	*2250*	*7630*

Grand total for January, 1919 9490
" " " *May, 1918* *7630*

Grand total for October, 1917 7048
" " " January, 1917 6582

FUTURE OF THE VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS.*

BY

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THE voluntary hospitals have always been staffed by part-time medical officers who have been trained on what may be called the apprenticeship plan. The physician, before he attains to full office, will have served the hospital first as resident and then as assistant physician, usually for a number of years. He is one of several, and knows that his success will depend upon the energy and ability which he puts into his work. There are always colleagues at hand with whom to discuss difficult points. He can call upon the ear or eye specialist, the bacteriologist or the radiographer or the surgeon to assist in the full elucidation of his cases. And he will be sure to put all he knows into the examination of his case before he calls in his colleague, for he will not wish the latter to score a point over him by discovering something which he himself might have found. In these consultations and discussions new facts are communicated, and knowledge kept up to date.

Contrast with this the effect of the kind of whole-time appointments commonly made by public bodies. A clinic is set up in an isolated building and an officer placed in charge of it, who will henceforth have little or no opportunity to see any cases but those of his own speciality; who has no colleagues with whom to discuss his cases, no one to stimulate him to keen emulation; worse still, no one to criticize him and thus to keep in check the all-too-human tendency to remember only our successes and to allow to fade from the memory our failures and so to become puffed up with pride.

In instances known to many of us the results of appointing whole-time officers to isolated clinics has been most unsatisfactory. A newly-fledged medico, with possibly, but by no means necessarily, a year's experience as hospital resident, but otherwise no knowledge of the vast range of medical science except what he could absorb while a student, is appointed to a municipal clinic. He has authority thrust upon him, the civic magnates hasten to acclaim him as a specialist (he whose claim to specialism rests on the fact that he has had no time or opportunity to know anything outside his own particular branch of medicine and so must necessarily lack perspective), and the patients accept his dicta as infallible. Is there any wonder that, given the appropriate temperament, such an one soon forms and gives expression to a belief in his own superability and knowledge beyond that of everybody else?

What I am pleading for is not, of course, impossible outside the voluntary hospital. The Orthopaedic Department at Beckett's Park Hospital has been organized by Lieut.-Colonel Littlewood on the plan of the old voluntary hospital, and it is a delight to see the way the work is done there by surgeons, and physicians, neurologists, electrical specialists, and massage specialists. Newcomers work under the eye of the seniors. Once or twice a week each man brings his cases to a consulting room, where diagnosis and treatment are discussed; interested outsiders are admitted to these consultations. Surely there can be no question as to which is the better method. "The function of the voluntary hospitals should be to supply treatment by specialists, such treatment being made in every respect as perfect as possible, and the hospitals in which it is given equipped and maintained, in all their special and general departments, in the highest state of efficiency to meet the requirements of the latest medical and surgical and nursing science and education."

The war has demonstrated the possibility of setting up and staffing hospitals where large numbers of patients can be admitted for treatment and can remain until they are quite convalescent, instead of having to wait for weeks, perhaps for months, before a bed is available and being hustled out with a wound barely healed, to make room for someone else. If this can be done for the soldier it can surely be done in peace time for the civilian. Only, of course, it will require considerable financial help from the public purse. But it can hardly be said that any principle is at stake.

In Bradford an agreement exists between the Infirmary Board and the Insurance Committee by which the latter should pay for the treatment as infirmary in-patients of cases of surgical tuberculosis; venereal cases and war pensioners are also paid for out of public funds. The same medical officer may be accepting payment for treating a patient in one bed and treating that patient's brother in the next bed for nothing. The radiologist may receive a fee for examining a discharged soldier and may be expected to examine the man's wife for nothing. The laryngologist may remove a child's tonsils at the municipal hospital of which he is a salaried officer, but if the child's older brother requires the same operation he may have to do it at the infirmary for nothing.

Adequate accommodation for all those who require institutional treatment cannot, in my opinion, be obtained by voluntary subscriptions alone. And the chief advantages of the voluntary hospitals have been, I think, not the way in which they have been financed but the way in which they have been staffed.

I understand that in Canada a hospital system is in existence which meets the ideal here indicated. In the provincial capital there is a large hospital to whom all who require specialist treatment are admitted whatever their financial or social position may be. The staff is appointed on the English voluntary hospital plan, but is larger relatively to the number of beds. Patients are divided into three classes. Those who cannot afford to pay

* Extracts from a paper read at a meeting of the Bradford Division of the Yorkshire Branch of the British Medical Association.

anything are paid for out of public funds, and these are admitted under the surgeon or physician for the week. Those who can afford to pay part of their cost have the right to choose which member of the staff they go in under. Those who can pay all the costs choose their own medical man, whether on the staff or not, and pay for rooms and nurses and extras just as they would do in a nursing home in this country. The medical staff are part-time officers, paid for the work they do, at the hospital, but free to do other work also, therefore having that stimulus to effort which, however much we may regard it as a sign of imperfection, is most assuredly a factor to be reckoned with.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty:—Surgeon Lieutenant (temporary) A. Muirhead to R.N. War College, Devonport.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant (temporary) J. S. Lyle to the *Sweetbriar*.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temporary Colonel Sir A. E. Garrod, K.C.M.G., F.R.S. (Lieut.-Colonel R.A.M.C.(T.F.)), relinquishes his temporary commission on reposting.

Temporary Colonel Sir Almroth E. Wright, K.B.E., C.B., F.R.S., relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Colonel.

Temporary Lieut.-Colonels to be temporary Colonels: H. Wade, D.S.O. (Captain R.A.M.C.(T.F.)), C. C. Choyce. August 24th, 1918 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, September 7th, 1917).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel J. E. Brogden is placed temporarily on the half-pay list on account of ill health contracted on active service (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, January 4th).

Lieut.-Colonel D. E. Curme retires on retired pay.

To be acting Lieut.-Colonels whilst specially employed: Major A. C. Osburn, D.S.O., Temporary Captain E. R. Hunt.

Major M. C. Wetherell retires with a gratuity on account of ill health contracted on active service.

Captain W. J. Tobin relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on reposting.

Captain E. L. Puddicombe relinquishes the acting rank of Major on reposting.

Captain J. E. Hepper to be acting Major whilst specially employed.

E. E. T. Nuthall, late temporary Captain, is granted the rank of Captain.

Lieutenants (temporary Captains) to be Captains: O. D. Jarvis, (acting Major) J. La F. Lauder, D.S.O., M.C. (and to retain his acting rank), T. H. Sarsfield, J. A. Binning, (acting Major) J. F. Bourke, M.C. (and to retain his acting rank), J. E. Rusby, M.C.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: M. P. Thomas, G. R. Bickerstaff, W. P. Philip, M.C., C. I. Ilderton, J. W. Robertson, C. M. Bradley, C. Fletcher, E. J. Blewitt, H. E. Kitchen, H. G. G. Nelson, H. C. Attwood, J. D. McKelvie, A. M. Clare, F. L. Rigby, W. Rigby, B. G. Brooke, H. K. Waller, W. Robertson.

Officers relinquish their commissions:—Temporary Major on account of ill health and retains the rank of Major: G. H. W. Humphreys. Temporary Majors and retain the rank of Major: E. D. Hancock (on ceasing to be employed with the Guildford War Hospital), E. Black, Temporary Major G. P. Mills. Temporary Captains (acting Majors) and retain rank of Major: J. P. Cahir, F. C. Greig, M.C. Temporary Captain on account of ill health and is granted the rank of Major: John Lamont (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, January 17th). Temporary Captain and is granted the rank of Major: J. L. Menzies, M.C. (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, January 7th). Temporary Captains on account of ill health contracted on active service and retain the rank of Captain: H. Boyers, M.C., A. N. E. Rodgers, A. B. Northcote, H. Peters, R. N. Berman, C. E. Redman. Temporary Captain T. D. Miller on account of ill health caused by wounds and retains the rank of Captain. Temporary Captains, and retain the rank of Captain: T. B. Jobson, A. Drouin, T. S. G. Martin, E. L. MacKenzie, M.C., J. V. Brown, M.C., H. Crassweller, A. W. Allan, J. B. O'Reilly, A. W. S. Sichel, J. H. Addinsell, J. B. Alexander, R. L. Rea, J. Hogg, R. M. Hewitt, H. C. Fox, T. J. Kelly, D. F. Curran, T. Tierney, J. R. Williamson, J. Tate, G. P. Barff, H. H. V. Welch, A. J. L. Speechly, W. S. Lindsay. Temporary Captain R. S. Topham (on transfer to R.A.F.). Temporary honorary Captain S. Wicks (on ceasing to serve with No. 8 British Red Cross Hospital, and retains the honorary rank of Captain). Temporary Lieutenant J. M. Flavelle and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Captain R. D. Goldie (Captain R.A.M.C. (S.R.)) relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be employed.

Granted temporary commissions:—As Captains: W. F. Jones (temporary Surgeon Lieutenant R.N.), R. S. Topham (temporary Captain R.A.M.C.).

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captains relinquish their commissions and retain the rank of Captain: A. C. Court (on account of ill health), N. L. Joynt, M.C., and C. L. Ganssen (on account of ill health contracted on active service).

Lieutenants to be Captains: W. P. Nelson, R. H. Chadwick, J. G. McCann, A. F. M. Fuoss, G. V. MacAlevey, M.C., I. H. Zortman, C. S. Parker, R. B. Britton, H. E. Rhodes, A. S. Westmorland.

To be Lieutenants: P. S. G. Cameron, L. H. Bartram.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Lieut.-Colonel T. C. D. Bedell to be acting Colonel while commanding P.P.C.R.C. Hospital.

Temporary Major F. B. Carron to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel.

Temporary Captain (acting Lieut.-Colonel) C. F. Martin to be acting Colonel while employed as Consultant Physician (Branch of the D.M.S.).

To be acting Lieut.-Colonels:—Temporary Majors: W. H. Merritt while employed at a Canadian Special Hospital, J. T. Hill while employed as Senior M.O., Canadian Concentration Camp.

Temporary Captains to be acting Majors:—While employed at Canadian Stationary Hospitals: V. N. Mackay, J. S. Hudson, M.C. While employed with Canadian Field Ambulance: H. C. Davis, M.C. While employed at a Canadian General Hospital: G. W. A. Aitken, A. J. Lomas.

Temporary Captain O. E. Farley is dismissed the service by sentence of a general court-martial, February 3rd, 1919.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

The undermentioned from R.A.M.C.(T.F.) to be Colonels with precedence as from June 1st, 1916:—Lieut.-Colonels (acting Colonels): R. Pickard, C.M.G., F. Kelly, L. J. Blandford, J. Clay. Lieut.-Colonels: A. E. L. Wear, C.M.G., C. Averill, H. D. Brook, A. B. Soltau, C.M.G., O.B.E., P. C. Burgess, H. H. C. Dent, G. H. Edington, J. M. Rogers-Tillstone.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be acting Lieut.-Colonels whilst specially employed:—Majors: J. Scott, W. A. Thompson. Captains (acting Majors): D. G. Rice-Oxley, M.C., H. J. Dunbar, D. C. L. Fitzwilliams, G. H. Dominy.

The following officers relinquish the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to be specially employed:—Majors (acting Lieut.-Colonels): E. Turton, A. A. Martin. Captain (acting Lieut.-Colonel) H. F. Wilkin, M.C.

Captain (acting Major) C. D. S. Agassiz, M.C., is granted the pay and allowances of his acting rank.

Captains (acting Majors) relinquish their acting rank on ceasing to be specially employed: W. H. Milligan, E. L. Martin, R. C. Clarke.

Captains to be acting Majors whilst specially employed: J. A. Willett, C. D. Law, H. Henry, M.C., H. P. Ashe, J. G. Hill, F. S. Bedale, M.C., A. M. Gibson, G. E. J. A. Robinson, J. G. Morgan, M.C., A. M. Jones, P. J. Smyth.

Captain M. G. Foster to be Major.

Officers relinquish their commissions: Major C. R. Laurie (on account of ill health and retains the rank of Major). Captains (on account of ill health and retain the rank of Captain): E. H. Bingley, T. R. Bowen, E. Smeed.

2nd Eastern Hospital.—Majors T. H. Ionides and W. Broadbent are restored to the establishment.

1st London Sanitary Company.—Lieutenant S. C. Rigg to be Captain.

2nd London Sanitary Company.—Captain (acting Major) J. Chalmers relinquishes his acting rank on vacating the appointment of Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services. Lieutenant D. M. Neil to be Captain.

3rd London General Hospital.—Captain S. M. Smith, C.B., is restored to the establishment.

Lowland Casualty Clearing Station.—The announcements regarding Captain J. Chalmers which appeared in the *London Gazette* of August 3rd, 1917, and October 31st, 1918, are cancelled.

1st Northern General Hospital.—Captain N. Hodgson to be acting Major whilst specially employed, and to remain seconded.

2nd Scottish General Hospital.—Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. Fayrer, Bt., C.B.E., is retired on completion of tenure of command and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

5th Southern General Hospital.—Captain C. H. Saunders to be acting Major whilst specially employed.

1st Western General Hospital.—Captain (Brevet Major) R. E. Kelly, C.B., is restored to the establishment (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, February 4th).

2nd Western General Hospital.—Captain (acting Major) G. Wright relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to be specially employed.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **6s.**, *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTHS.

DEVANE.—On February 26th, 1919, at 1, Upper Hartstonge Street, Limerick, the wife of J. F. Devane, M.D., F.R.C.S., of a son.

SIMPSON.—On February 27th, at 34, Albert Road, Regent's Park, N.W., to Kathleen (*née* Reid), the wife of Captain K. Simpson, R.A.M.C., a son.

DEATHS.

CHICK.—On February 26th, at 21, Endsleigh Street, W.C., from influenza and pneumonia, Dorothy Chick, M.D., B.S., Resident Medical Officer at Marlborough Maternity Section of the Royal Free Hospital, youngest daughter of Samuel and Emma Chick of Chestergate, Ealing, and Branscombe, Devon, aged 31.

GRANT.—On March 1st, from pneumonia following influenza, Louisa, wife of Leonard Grant, M.D., New Southgate.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, Pall Mall East, S.W., Thursday, 5 p.m.—First Milroy Lecture by Dr. J. C. McVail: Half a Century of Small-pox and Vaccination.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—Social Evening, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Dr. Henry Head, F.R.S.: Disease and Diagnosis. *Section of Psychiatry*: Tuesday, 5 p.m. Dr. C. Stanford Read: War Psychiatry. *Section of Neurology*: Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Dr. A. E. Carver: Biological Effects of High Explosives. *Section of Epidemiology and State Medicine*: Friday, 5.30 p.m. Dr. H. M. Vernon: Industrial Accidents. Members wishing to dine are requested to communicate with Captain Greenwood, 7, Northumberland Street, W.C.2, not later than March 12th.

DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.		Meetings to be Held.
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15	Sat.	London: Science Committee, 11 a.m.

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